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Dear Professor Horowitz,

Thanks for your kind comments about my American Academy talk. It's been very gratifying to find that what I had to say hit a responsive chord among a number of readers.

About physicists and religion, I haven't observed that we tend to be more religious than biologists, though of course we don't have to fight off crazies like the creationists to the same degree as biologists. I said in my book *Dreams of a Final Theory* that most physicists that I know don't care enough about religion to qualify as practicing atheists. In this respect I may be untypical. If you ever write an essay on this subject, I'd like to see it.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Weinberg".

Steven Weinberg